

## Message Text

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SUBJ: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY IN TEXTILE PLANT

REF: DAR A-13  
1 MARCH 1977

1. MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING U.S. FIRM INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING TEXTILE PLANT IN TANZANIA. IN ADDITION TO PRODUCING SUFFICIENT COTTON TEXTILE TO MEET DOMESTIC DEMAND, TANZANIA WOULD LIKE ENTER TEXTILE EXPORT MARKET. REFAIR DESCRIBES CURRENT PLANS FOR TEXTILE INDUSTRY EXPANSION AIMED AT LOCAL MARKET. TAN GOV HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY ENCOURAGED JOINT VENTURES IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY. IT HAS APPARENTLY DECIDED THAT COMPLEXITIES AND COMPETITION OF EXPORT MARKET WILL REQUIRE EXPERIENCE OF A FOREIGN PRIVATE FIRM.

2. MINISTER TOLD US THAT GOVERNMENT ACCORDS HIGH PRIORITY TO THIS NEW PROJECT AND WOULD BE FLEXIBLE AND ACCOMMODATING IN NEGOTIATING ITS FRAMEWORK. INVESTMENT WOULD BE JOINT VENTURE WITH GOVERNMENT HOLDING MAJORITY SHARES. U.S. FIRM WOULD MANAGE PLANT AND MARKET THE TEXTILES. PLANT LOCATION, DESIGN AND SIZE WOULD BE DETERMINED BY MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES AND ECONOMIES. AT LEASH THREE-FOURTHS OF  
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PRODUCT WOULD BE FOR EXPORT. EMPHASIS WOULD BE ON USE OF COTTON GROWN IN TANZANIA, BUT BLENDED FABRICS ALSO POSSIBILITY. U.S. EQUIPMENT FOR THE PROJECT WOULD PRESUMABLY REQUIRE EX-IM FINANCING.

3. INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS SHOULD CORRESPOND DIRECTLY WITH THE MINSITER, COPY TO EMBASSY, AT FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

LFHK MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES

P. O. BOX 9503

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